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Hague, March 30.

BY the Answer of the States-General to the Propositions made to them by the Earl of Strafford the 22d of February, "They thank him for the Assurances of Friendship which he gives them on the Part of Her Majesty the Queen of Great-Britain. Then their High Mightynesses offer to concert with Her Majesty the Measures proper to be taken for the Security of the Protestant Religion, especially in the Empire, and for procuring the Abolition of the Clause of the 4th Article of the Peace of Ryswick.

As to the Apprehension of a new War in Italy, their High Mightynesses hope that by the Peace of Raftad the Emperour and the King of France have provided for the Tranquility of that Country, and that they have likewise regulated the Affairs relating to the Duke of Savoy and to Sicily; for this Reason, and because the Conditions of that Peace are not yet known to their High Mightynesses, they cannot at present enter into Deliberation with the Earl of Strafford upon those Matters.

That as to the Treaty with Spain, their High Mightynesses have the Regards they ought to Her Majesty's Recommendations for the Interests of the Prince Ursini; but that they have given such good Reasons why they cannot engage in a Guarantie, that the King of France, and even the King of Spain have acquiesced in them, and have desisted from their Demands thereupon; that for this Reason the States-General promise themselves from the Queen's Goodnes and Equity, that Her Majesty will not insist upon a thing which even the King of Spain himself has let drop.

That as to the Affairs of the Spanish Netherlands, their High Mightynesses will always be ready to deliberate with the Earl of Strafford on the Points relating to the Interests of those Countries. And as to the Town of Ostend in particular, their High Mightynesses declare that they will withdraw their Troops from thence, and deliver it into the Hands of Walloon Troops as soon as Dunkirk shall be demolished; provided that at the same time they be put into Possession of the Castle of Ghent, as by the Treaty of Barrier they ought; but that their High Mightynesses are absolutely of Opinion that it would be proper to communicate these things to his Imperial Majesty, and to act in Concert with him, it not being to be doubted that the Spanish Netherlands are yielded to him by the Peace of Raftad.

That their High Mightynesses are very glad of the Declaration which Her Majesty has caused to be made to them, of her Willingness to withdraw her Troops from the Castle of Ghent, as also from Bruges and Newport, and to assist the State in recovering from Brabant the Million which by the Treaty of Barrier they ought to have from that Province; but as to the Conditions which are added to that Declaration, the States General expect from her Majesty's Equity and Affection, that it will not be her Intention the Effect of these things should be made dependent on some Conditions which are not expressed in the Treaty of Barrier, and that on the contrary Her Majesty will be pleased to look upon that Treaty as a Measure and a Rule, as the States General do on their part, and that Her Majesty will not joyn the Execution of it to Conditions which are new and foreign to that Treaty, and which have no Relation to it.

That their High Mightynesses have a common Interest with the Queen, in securing the freedom of Commerce in the Baltick, that they are not yet in a Condition to take a positive Resolution thereupon, but that when they are they will deliberate about it with the Earl of Strafford.

London, March 30.

Yesterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.
From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated April 6.

Augsburg, March 26. The 24th was read in the Diet

the Imperial Decree on Occasion of the Conclusion of the Peace. viz.

SOME Months ago the Marshal de Villars caused a Proposition to be made, first by the Elector of Mentz, and a little after by the Elector-Palatine, for holding a Conference in order to agree upon Peace: And though his Imperial Majesty entertained little Hopes from it at first, yet to take away all Suspicion of his seeking to prolong the War, he at length ordered Prince Eugene to have an Interview with the Marshal de Villars, and at the same time to communicate what should pass in it to the Elector of Mentz. But the Marshal de Villars declining to meet Prince Eugene before he was authorized with a full Power on our Part, and all this being at that time kept secret, his Imperial Majesty sent him a full Power for treating, after having given Notice of it to the Elector of Mentz first Chancellor of the Empire: But the Marshal de Villars not being satisfied with the full Power, his Imperial Majesty sent another for concluding; which after having been communicated to the Elector of Mentz, was exhibited to the Marshal de Villars.

When the Conferences had hereupon begun between them at Raftad, his Imperial Majesty was surprised to hear that the Propositions of the Marshal de Villars were much more distant from Peace, than he had intimated by the Elector-Palatine: And though in the Progress of the Conference he drew a little nearer; yet all was so variable every time, that nothing could be reckoned upon, nor be communicated to the Diet. An incontestable Proof whereof is, that the Court of France, instead of approving the Agreement hereto subjoined and marked A., which Prince Eugene and the Marshal de Villars had settled between them, sent back the Project hereto subjoined and marked B., by which the sought to dishearten and divide, as also to draw off the Emperour from the Empire.

This Proceeding gave Cause sufficient for intirely breaking off the Conference. Notwithstanding which, his Imperial Majesty to give a last Proof of his Affection for the Roman Empire, and to save it from the inevitable Calamities into which it was about to fall through the ill Situation of Affairs for the continuance of the War, was not discouraged, and by his Constancy has so brought things about, that by the Blessing of God the Treaty hereto subjoined and marked C., was Signed the 6th of this Month by the said Prince and the Marshal de Villars.

But as all had been very uncertain even to the last Moment, his Imperial Majesty could not conveniently confer with the Empire, as ought to have been done, tho' Prince Eugene, pursuant to his Order, was not wanting to correspond with the associated Circles, who were the most interested in this Affair, as also with some other Electors and States, as far as their near Situation rendered it practicable, without Loss of time, in like Manner as his Imperial Majesty from time to time communicated what passed to the Ministers of the States of the Empire who were at his Court.

In the mean while, the Emperour's Design by the Agreement marked A., was to delay the Conclusion of the Treaty till the Empire could appear in it in a proper Manner, and till then to settle only, for making sure of a Peace with France, some Preliminary Points: But this was absolutely rejected by the Marshal de Villars, who represented the apparent Danger of having the Peace retarded yet many Years, if Room were given for making new Attempts on all Sides; and that therefore a Determination should be taken to Sign the present Treaty, for fixing the Peace.

And yet if the said Treaty be compared with the last Project offered by France, it will sufficiently appear with how great Care his Imperial Majesty has laboured, and that he has been able as much as the Situation of Affairs permitted him, to maintain the Grandeur, Honour, Prosperity, and Constitutions of the Empire; so that the Electors and States of the Empire will be satisfied that his Imperial Majesty had no Design, by the Conclusion of the Treaty, to do them the least Prejudice; but on the contrary, to procure for them all possible Security.

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His Imperial Majesty could well wish to have been
about to obtain better Conditions, even tho' to the great
Prejudice of the Interests of his Archiducal House :
But it being still fresh in Remembrance in what Man-
ner (as is known) all the Allies abandoned him and
the Empire in this War, which was the Reason the
Campaign began so late, and ended fruitless on our
Part ; the exposed Circles besought his Imperial
Majesty to conclude the Peace as well as might be
possible, having thought fit to accept the Terms of it,
even by passing over their own Interests, it not being
possible to continue the War with the Preparations
then made, without exposing the Empire to the greatest
Dangers.

Whereupon his Imperial Majesty cannot but do this
Justice to some States, and especially to the said Circles,
to witness for them, that they have done for their
native Country, as well as the Emperour, to their im-
mortal Glory, all that could be required of them ; His Imperial Majesty leaving to others the Task of
justifying themselves, according to their Duty, to-
wards the Roman Empire, for what it has suffered,
and to render an Account of their Conduct to the pre-
sent Time and to posterity.

Moreover, the Treaty having been accepted for the
Reasons above-specified, his Imperial Majesty for re-
lieving as soon as possible the States which are under
Contribution to the Enemy, has already ratified the
Treaty, according to the Paper hereto subjoined and
marked D, in full Confidence that the Electors and
States will not make any Difficulty to do the like, and
that after the frequent Exhortations of Prince Eugene,
which are hereby reiterated, Care will likewise be ta-
ken on the Part of the Empire, to give necessary Orders
within the time stipulated, for the withdrawing
of the Troops, the Cessation of all Hostilities, and of
every thing depending thereon. For this End his Imperial
Majesty has ordered that the Exchange of the Ratifi-
cations shall be communicated to the Empire.

And whereas a very short Term is agreed on for be-
ginning the general Treaty, the Electors and States
of the Empire are to declare without loss of time,
whether they will give full Power in that Respect to
the Emperour, or whether they will rather chuse to
refer themselves to the little Deputation of the Em-
pire, as was actually resolved in 1709; and in the last
Case, to draw up their Instructions according to the
Style of the Empire, as was done when the Peace of
Ryswick was transacted ; and not to employ in that
Deputation Persons without Experience, but such as
have sufficient Knowledge of the Affairs of the Empire,
and are good Patriots.

Lastly, they are desired to take into Consideration
the Emperour's repeated Exhortations : And though
the Peace be already concluded, the Empire ought
however to continue in Arms till it be performed ;
and for this purpose it is necessary to furnish to the
Imperial Chest the five Millions of Crowns granted,
and what is due of the precedent Sums. &c. Done
at Ausbourg the 24th of March 1714.

Signed

MAXIMILIAN CHARLES, Prince
of Löwenstein-Wertheim.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 3.

Hague, April 3. We hear that Mr. Harley is gone
from Amsterdam to Utrecht, whence he is to go to
the Court of Hanover.

Portsmouth, March 28. Yesterday in the Afternoon
sailed from St. Helens to the Westward, Sir James
Wishart in Her Majesty's Ship the Rippon, with the
Advice, Crown, le Maure, South-Sea-Castle, Bland-
ford, Tygar and Milford; Furnace, and Basilisk Bomb-
Vessels. There remain at Spithead, Her Majesty's
Ships the Antelope, Charles-Galley, Sapphire, Kinsale,
and Swallow.

London, March 30.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 84 seven eights to 83
three quarters. Bank 118 one half to 117 three quar-
ters. India 118 one half to 117 three quarters. A-
frican 41 one quarter.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane,
this present Tuesday, being the 30th of March, will be pre-
sented a Play call'd, *The Tempest* : or, *The Enchanted Island*.
With Scenes, Machines, and all the Original Decorations proper to
the Play.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-
Market, to Morrow being Wednesday, the 31st of March, will
be presented an Opera call'd, *Croesus*. Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. Galler-
y 2 s. 6 d. Boxes upon the Stage Half a Guinea.

Sophocles's *Oedipus Tyrannus*, Acted in Greek
by Mr. Low's scholars, at Mile-End Green. Whereas several Gentlemen,
to whom Tickets were distributed for Thursday April 1, can-
not come on Thursday, their Tickets shall serve for Saturday April
3 : But they that can conveniently, are desired to be there on
Thursday ; because 130 more Tickets for Saturday, to oblige curi-
ous Friends, are left to be given out at the Hanover Coffee-house in
Fench-lane, and at Hamlin's Coffee house in Swithen's-Alley near
the Royal-Exchange.

Lost some Days ago out of a Gentleman's Pocket,
several Papers of Memorandums, together with a Bill of Sale for a
Part of a Ship. Whoever has taken them up and will bring them to
Willey's Coffee house in Thames-street near the Custom-House, shall
have half a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked, being of no
Use but to the Owner.

Lost on Thursday last between 9 and 10 at
Night in Market-Street in St. James's-Market, a small Italian Birch-
White, but spotted with Mouse-colour'd Spots on each Side, one
Side of her face quite White, the other Mouse-colour'd. Whoever
gives Notice of her to Mr. Allen, an Apothecary, in Market-Street,
so that she may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

To be Lett, a Brick House in very good Repair,
situate on the North-Side of Nag's-Head-Court in Grace-Church-
street, now in the Possession of Mr. Josiah Cathmire, Upholsterer.
Inquire of Mr. John Barnard, Linnendraper, at the Sign of the Ship
in Fenchurch-street.

At the Naked Boy in Ludgate-street, are all
Sorts of Silks to be Sold at Reasonable Prices, by Windsor Sandy,
who is leaving off Trade, and the House and Shop to be Lett, &
also a good House the Corner of Bow-lane.

For SALE by RETALE,

Bordeaux Brandy, Canary, New Claret, Flask
Florence, Red and White French Wines, and Port Wines, all Next
as it was imported. A great Quantity of all sorts of the said
Brandy, and Wines fit to Bottle, lying in a large Vault in Suffolk-
Lane in Cannon street, under the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Na-
thaniel Wood, near Merchant-Taylor's School. The Brandy is to be
sold at 10 s. per Gallon. Canary at 7 s. per Gallon. New French
Claret at 9 s. per Gallon. New Florence in Flasks at 2 s. per Flask.
Port Wine at 5 s. per Gallon. French Claret at 8 s. per Gallon.
French White Wine at 6 s. 6 d. per Gallon. Note, That no less
Quantity than a Gallon is to be sold, and that at the same Place there
is a parcel of extraordinary Rosofolis of all sorts, newly come from
France, at 1 s. per Bottle.

Notice is hereby given, That the Contractors
for furnishing Her Majely's Navy with Colours, (as Enticks, Jacks,
Pendants and Fans) are likewise willing to furnish Merchants and
Commanders of Ships of all Nations with the same ready made, at
the following Prizes, viz. Three Pence Halfpenny per Yard for Beau-
tiful of 11 Inches broad, and Seven Pence per Yard for that of 22
Inches broad. For which purpose they have appointed their publick
Sale Warehouse on the North-Side of the Royal-Exchange, where
Directions will be taken, and the said Contractors promised to answer all
Demands.

To be sold, on Thursday the 1st of April, be-
tween 10 and 5 in the Afternoon, at the Widow Camper's, at the
Rose and Crown in New-Gravel-lane in St. Paul's, Shadwell ; certain
Houses, and Ground-Rents lying in the said Lane, and in Milk-Yard
adjoining, to the Value of about 47 l. per Annum ; where the best
Proffer shall have a reasonable Price, and an indisputable Title.
Information may be had at Mr. Sam. Water's at the Lion and Lamb
on London-Bridge, or at the Widow Camper's aforesaid.

A Parcel of Silks, Sattins, Half-Silks, Stuffa,
and other Mercery Goods, seized by a Judgment, will be Sold by
the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane, on Friday
next the 2d of April, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon ; and are
to be seen at the publick Sale-Ware-House in Merchant-Taylor's
Hall in Threadneedle-street until the Time of Sale. Arthur
Mainwaring, Broker.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Monday the 5th of April, at 4 a Clock in
the Afternoon, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane, Corn-
hill, 24 Lots of Brown Scotch Linnen, and 10 Casks and 10 Marts
of Tallow. To be seen in a Warehouse at Dyer's-Hall, N° 27, from
Thursday next the 1st of April in the Afternoon till Monday the
time of Sale : Where Attendance will be given from 7 a Clock in
the Morning till 12, and from 2 to 6 in the Afternoon. Sam.
Proctor, Broker.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Thursday the 8th of April, at Lloyd's Caf-
fee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, (only 1
Pipe of Maderas Wine, or Chelt of Citron, or Box of preserv'd
French Apricots, or 20 Boxes of Prunello's, or 4 Casks of Franti-
niaco dry'd Grapes, in a Lot,) viz. The entire Cargo of the Sloop
Jacob and Jack, Charles Richards Master, directly from the Ma-
deras, imported by Mr. Abraham Mendez, Senior, and just landed ;
consisting of 21 Pipes of excellent New Maderas Vidonia Wines, very
strong clean and well-tasted ; in a Warehouse (N° 1.) in the Gate-
way of Smart's-Key, between Billingsgate and the Custom-House,
84 Pipes of excellent New Maderas Malmsley Wines, Rich, Racy, of
the true Flavour, very strong and neat ; and 8 Chelts of New Ma-
deras Citron ; in Warehouses N° 2, 3, and 4, at Smart's-Key a-
fore-mentioned, (N.E.) The said Wines were chosen out of the best Vint-
yards in the Maderas. And 2 Boxes of French preserv'd Apricots,
120 Boxes of Prunello's, and 54 Casks of New Frantiaco dry'd
Grapes ; at the House of Mr. John Wilcox at the Golden-Ball near
White-Hart-Court in Lombard-street. All to be seen and tasted on
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the 5th, 6th, and 7th, and all
Thursday, as above, till the time of Sale. To be sold by Thos.
Tomkin, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-street.